



US Army Cadet Command

GRFD/SMP



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Programs



Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD)

Guarantees contracted Cadets will serve in the Reserve components (ARNG or USAR)

Eligibility & Requirements

Open to all Non-Scholarship Cadets; must participate in the SMP, Campus Based Scholarship Cadets must convert to participate



Programs

Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)

Contracted Cadets serve as members of the Reserve Components and ROTC

Eligibility & Requirements

Open to all Non-Scholarship Cadets; Mandatory for all GRFD Cadets; Campus Based Scholarship Cadets must convert to participate



Importance

ROTC Battalions

- Will increase the quality of officers produced
- Provides additional recruiting tools and enrollment options to make commission mission
- Develops a relationship with local ARNG/USAR units through use of training areas, equipment, etc.

Cadets

- Provides hands on unit leadership experience as an officer trainee
- Qualifies participating Cadets for federal and/or state tuition assistance, benefits and entitlements such the MGIB & Kicker
- Guarantees the Cadet will go Reserve forces duty
- Cadet receives E-5 pay
- Contracted SMP Cadets are non-deployable unit assets
- Receive time in service for pay computation & retirement points



GRFD Scholarships

- **2-year GRFD USAR (ARNG or USAR upon commissioning)**
 - Allocated to each USAR Regional Readiness Command (RRC) (223)
 - Eligible for Selective Reserve Montgomery GI Bill if MOSQ
 - Eligible for Active Duty GI Bill if prior service
 - Not able to be revoked once Scholarship is accepted
 - **Title 10, USC 2107a**
- **2-year GRFD ARNG (ARNG or USAR upon commissioning)**
 - 2 scholarships allocated to each state or territory's TAG (108)
 - Eligible for Selective Reserve Montgomery GI Bill if MOSQ
 - Eligible for Active Duty GI Bill if prior service
 - Not able to be revoked once Scholarship is accepted
 - **Title 10, USC 2107a**
- **2, 2.5, 3-year GRFD Dedicated ARNG (ARNG only upon commissioning)**
 - Scholarships allocated to each state or territory's TAG
 - Can not use Chapter 1606 GI Bill and Dedicated ARNG Scholarship simultaneously
 - Can use Chapter 30 GI Bill with Dedicated ARNG Scholarship
 - Not able to be revoked once Scholarship is accepted
 - **Title 10, USC 2107**



GRFD Scholarships

- **2 GRFD Dedicated MJC (ARNG or USAR upon commissioning)**
 - Scholarships allocated to 5 Military Junior Colleges (MJC)
 - 17 Scholarship allotted per MJC
 - Eligible for Selective Reserve Montgomery GI Bill if MOSQ
 - Eligible for Active Duty GI Bill if prior service
 - Able to be revoked upon request
 - **Title 10, USC 2107a**



Financial Benefits

ROTC Stipend

- MS I (Freshmen) \$300
- MS II (Sophomores) \$350
- MS III (Juniors) \$450
- MS IV (Seniors) \$500

Drill Pay

- E5 (Cadet, under 2 yrs) for MUTA 4 \$241.88
- E5 (Cadet, under 2 yrs) for AT \$907.25



Financial Benefits

Accession Bonus

- Must access into a designated critical AOC
- Receive bonus upon completion of BOLC
- Applies to newly appointed Non-Scholarship 2LT's
- 6 Year commitment required
- Must sign written agreement
- Other eligibility requirements apply
- ARNG & USAR MOI is found on the Right Site

\$10,000



Financial Benefits

Montgomery GI Bill

- Active Duty Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30)
 - Contributed while on AD (\$1,200)
 - Receives \$1034/month for full time enrollment
 - Must be MOSQ
 - GRFD Scholarship and Non-Scholarship Cadets
- Selected Reserve Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 1606)
 - No contribution required
 - Receives \$297/month for full-time enrollment
 - Must be MOSQ
 - GRFD Scholarship and Non-Scholarship Cadets
 - 6 year obligation on remaining enlistment



Financial Benefits

Montgomery GI Bill Kicker

- - \$350/month for enlisted Soldiers in ROTC
 - Must receive Reserve/Guard GI Bill
 - Must participate in GRFD program
- Cadets must verify enrollment monthly with the Educational Service Specialist (USAR) or W.A.V.E. Website or call 1-877-823-2378 (ARNG)
- Subject to recoupment if elects to compete for Active Component



Financial Benefits

Federal Tuition Assistance

- Does not need to be MOSQ
- \$4500/year (\$250.00 per credit hour)
- Contact local Educational Service Specialist (USAR) & State Education Officer (ARNG) to verify eligibility and availability

State Tuition Assistance

- For all Guard drilling Non-Scholarship Cadets
- Some pay up to 100% tuition at state schools
- Paid in conjunction with Federal TA if eligible



Financial Benefits

Additional GRFD Scholarship Cadet Earnings

Per Month

- SROTC Stipend (MS II, \$350)
- Drill Pay (E5 for MUTA 4, \$241.88)
- Book Stipend
- Montgomery GI Bill (\$309)
- Montgomery GI Bill Kicker (\$350)
- Federal Tuition Assistance

Per Year (10 months)

\$ 3,500.00
\$ 2,418.80
\$ 900.00
\$ 3,090.00
\$ 3,500.00
\$ <u>4,500.00</u>
\$ 17,908.80

Cash:

Other Potential Earnings

- State Tuition Assistance
- Accessions Bonus

Available Per State
\$10,000



The Process

GRFD Scholarship Application Process

1. School enters Cadet under the CCIMS Module “Scholarship Application”
2. School e-mails request for a ARNG/DedARNG or USAR GRFD Scholarship to ARNG or USAR Program Managers respectively
3. CC OSM & RRCs as OMLs are now obsolete
4. HQCC provides GRFD control number, makes an “alt offer” and sends e-mail notification to PMS &HRA
5. Revocations may not be requested
6. OMLs are not in use until further notice, but ****ROTC BN is responsible for ensuring Cadet is eligible before making promise of an alt offer**



The Process

GRFD Non-Scholarship Application

1. E-mail/fax CC Form 227-R (Aug 06)
2. HQCC enters GRFD number in CCIMS
3. ROTC battalion executes Non-Scholarship Cadet Endorsement Contract & w/ SMP Agreement
4. Cadet begins the SMP
5. Revocations may be requested



The Process

Scholarship Conversions

1. A Cadet is eligible for conversion at the beginning of their MS II (DedARNG only) or between their MS III year and any time prior to being accessed
2. Based upon availability, legal restrictions, budgetary constraints and under utilization from initial alt offers, Cadets competing for the Active Component may request to convert to GRFD with a CCF 226-R
3. Not available for Green to Gold & Nursing majors
4. Revocations may not be requested once converted



The Process

Scholarship Revocations

1. Request done before Cadet is accessed
2. Only GRFD Non-Scholarship & Dedicated MJC Scholarship Cadets may request revocations
3. E-mail CCF 204-R to USAAC w/ any supporting documentation
4. School will receive an e-mail notification of disposition of request upon adjudication
5. Control Number in CCIMS will reflect if request was approved or disapproved with a "V" or "X" in place of the "A" (i.e., 07A1234)
6. If disapproved, Cadet may resubmit
7. If approved, Cadet may be subject to GRFD financial recoupment



Summary of Forms

Form	Name	S	NS
CC Form 104-R	Cadet Academic Plan	✓	
CC Form 139-R	GRFD Scholarship Application	✓	
CC Form 203-R	Scholarship GRFD Cadet Endorsement Contract	✓	
NGB Form 594-1	ARNG SMP Agreement	✓	
DA Form 4824	USAR SMP Agreement	✓	
DA Form 597-3	ROTC Scholarship Cadet Contract	✓	
DD Form 4	Re-enlistment Contract	✓	
CC Form 202-R	Non-Scholarship GRFD Cadet Endorsement Contract		✓
CC Form 204-R	Revocation of GRFD Non-Scholarship Cadet Contract Endorsement		✓
CC Form 226-	Request for Conversion to GRFD or Dedicated ARNG Scholarship		18



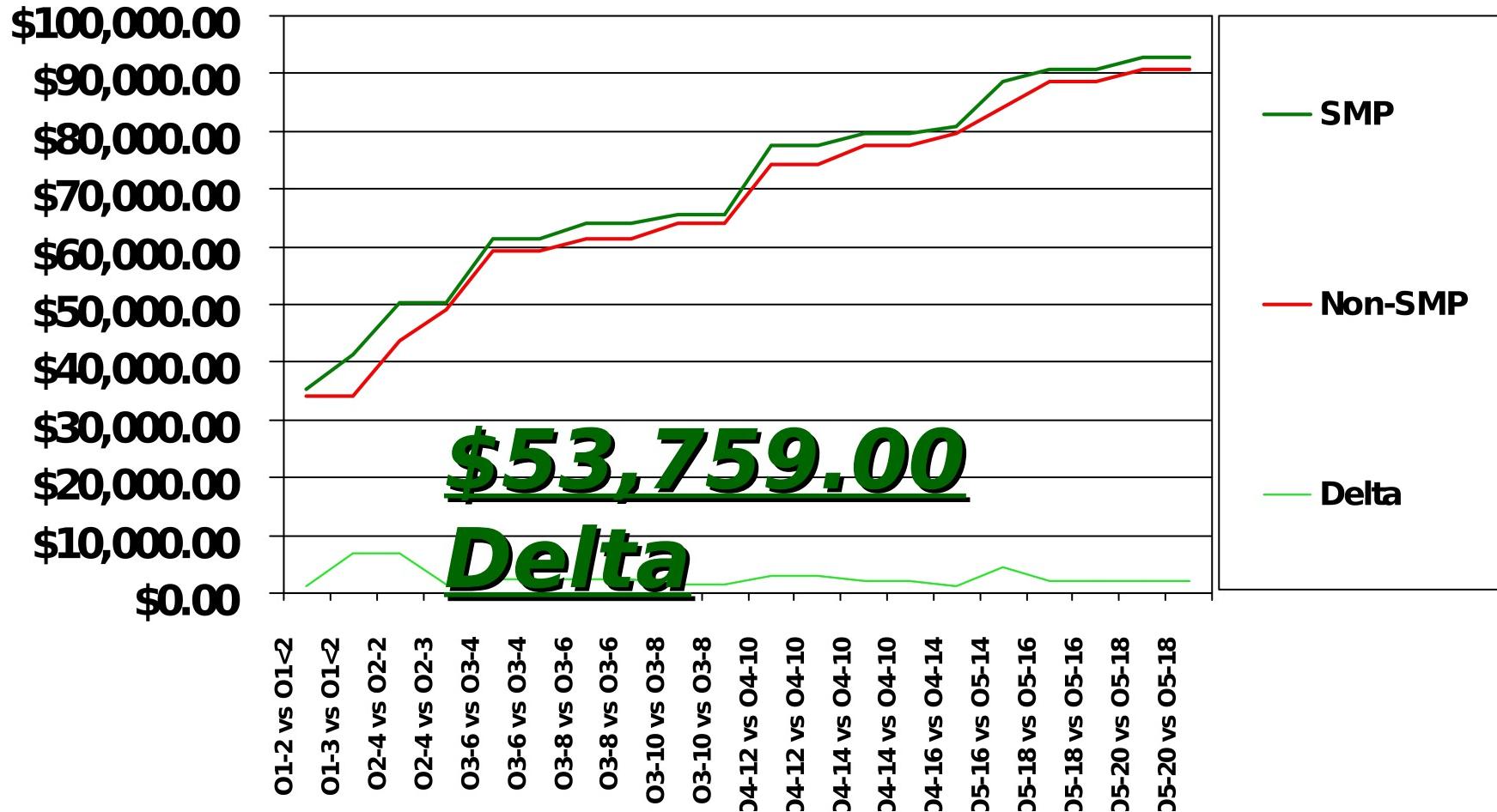
SMP

Contracting Enlisted Members of the USAR/ARNG

- Enlisted members are deployable until their status in RLAS (USAR) or SIDPERS (ARNG) is changed to Cadet status (i.e., must be contracted)
 - The SMP agreement is the document that initiates this process
 - The ROTC BN prepares it and Unit commander signs (for USAR SMP agreement CDR signs at the bottom where it says “Recruiting Official”)
- Enlisted member's pay and time in service (TIS) can be affected if the SMP agreement is not executed prior to contracting with ROTC
 - SMP agreement must be executed before contracting with ROTC for a pay increase to CDT E-5
 - Cadet time does not count as years of service for pay
 - SMP time does count as year of service for pay



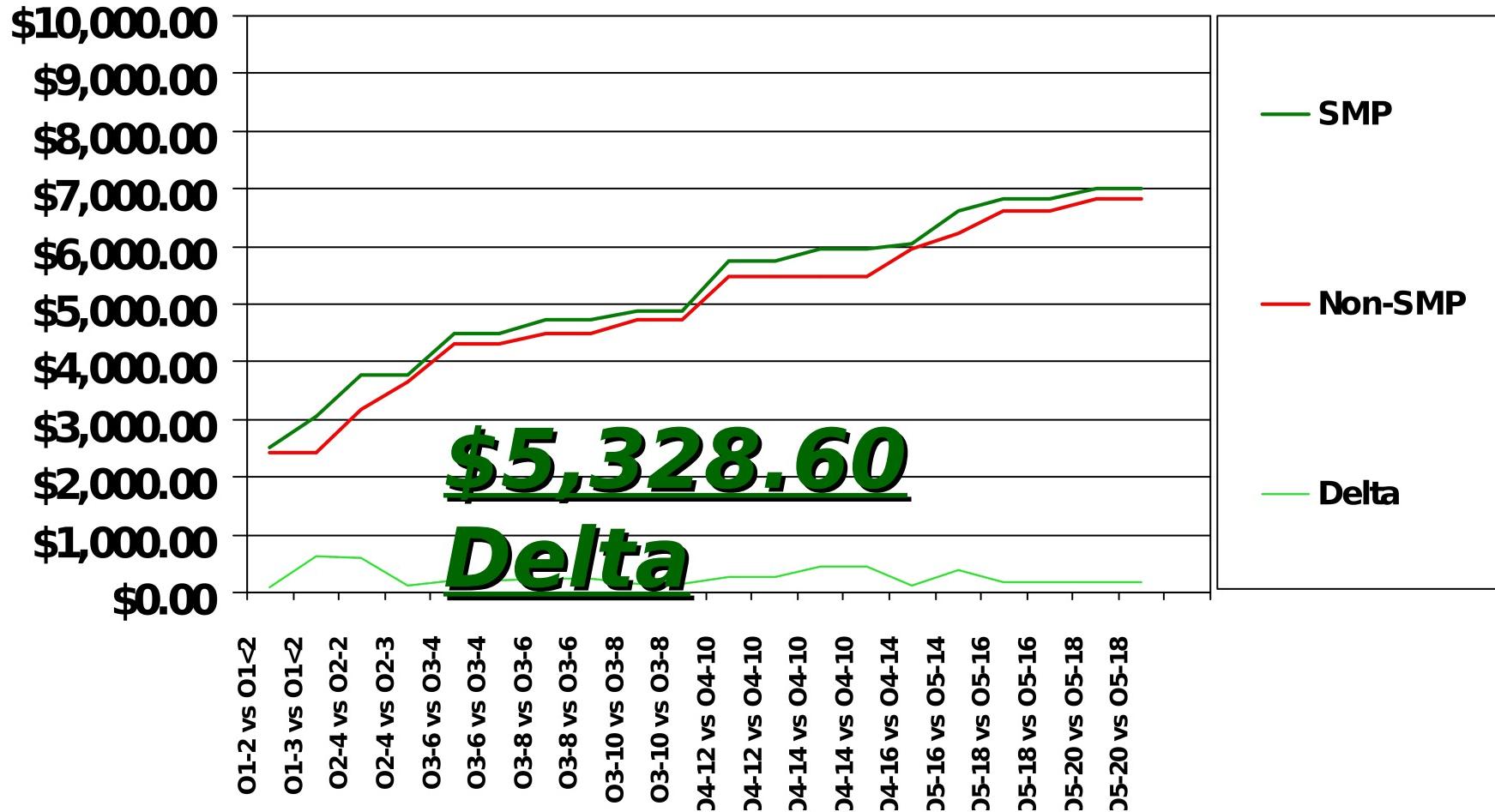
SMP vs. Non-SMP Career Earnings



* Note = Reflects AC bound Cadets



SMP vs. Non-SMP Career Earnings



* Note = Reflects RC bound Cadets



ECP Program

- Cadets attend 1 of 5 Military Junior Colleges (MJC)
- Commissioned as 2LT after 2 Years
- 2LT attends ROTC affiliated 4-year degree producing school
- Must earn a Baccalaureate Degree within 36 months
 - Assigned to HRC St. Louis during this period
 - HQCC tracks 2LTs reporting to 4yr schools
 - HQCC holds branching boards during the Fall prior to graduation date
 - HQCC recoup's monies for any breach of contract
- More HQCC, PMS, 2LT responsibilities see CC Reg 145-9 , Ch 5 for more details



References

- AR 145-1 Senior Reserve Officers' Corps Program: Organization, Administration, Training
- AR 601-210: Regular Army and Army Reserve Enlistment Program
- CC Reg 145-1: Army ROTC Scholarship Policy, Administrative, and Procedural Instructions
- CC Reg 145-9: Reserve Officers' Training Corps Accessioning and Commissioning
- CC Reg 145-10: Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Program



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